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Thursday, December 10. 1713.

Rastad, December 3.

The Marshal de Villars wrote the following Letter to the Princess-Dowager of Baden.

Madam,

I am perswaded you will not be displeased that your stately Palace should be appointed for Prince Eugene of Savoy and me to meet in, upon a Work so holy, desired, and necessary, as that of treating about a general Peace: And I presume to hope that you will be pleased to permit me to lodge there; a Liberty which I have formerly taken, and which I passionately desire never to be obliged to take again, but with your Leave; though indeed the sharpest Wars never seemed to me to be a Reason for doing it without your Permission. This Time we shall take Care not to be a Burthen to your Subjects: They have suffered the Calamities of War long enough, to deserve to be relieved from them on the first Appearances of Peace. I have the Honour, Madam, to be devoted to you with more Respect and Zeal than any Person in the World

Strasbourg,

The Marshal de Villars.

Nov. 23.

The Marshal de Villars went from Strasbourg the 25th of last Month to Fort-Louis, whence he came hither (Rastad) the 26th at 3 in the Afternoon, with the Prince de Rohan, the Count de Broglio, and the Intendant of Alsace, all 4 in the same Coach, accompanied by divers other General-Officers, and attended by a Guard of 100 Horse and as many Grenadiers, who kept under Arms till the Arrival of Prince Eugene of Savoy, who came an Hour after, accompanied by the Generals the Counts de Vhelen, Koningseck, and Falkenstein, together with two Adjutants-General, viz. the Counts de Lambert and Hohenembs, 100 Horse and 100 Grenadiers. The Guards on both Sides drew up in the Court before the Apartments of their respective Generals, Prince Eugene's being on the Right and the Marshal's on the Left. When the Marshal de Villars saw Prince Eugene of Savoy come, he repaired to the great Staircase, and went down three Stairs to meet him. The Prince immediately called out to him, to do him the favour not to stir any lower; so the Marshal staid till he came up to him, and then said, *Sir, you see the poor Cripple here.* They embraced with great Kindness, and presented mutually to each other the Lords who accompanied them; after which the Marshal led the Prince to his Apartment, and after some Conversation the Prince conducted him to his. The 27th they held the first Conference, when they communicated their full Powers to each other. They keep Table together, and treat each other alternately. There have already six Expresses been dispatched by each of them to their respective Courts, with the Results of their several Conferences, which are kept very secret; yet some have pretended to publish the chief Points that France has propo-

sed, but they must be well confirmed before intire Credit can be given to them. They are these,

I. The most Christian King will give up to the Emperour the Towns of Brisac, Landau, and Fribourg, with their Castles.

II. His most Christian Majesty will likewise yield up to the Empire the Town of Strasbourg.

III. The Duke of Lorraine shall have Alsace, on Condition he make over the Dutchy of Bar to his most Christian Majesty.

IV. The Emperour shall keep Bavaria, on Condition he give to the Elector of that Name, and to his Dependants, the Government of the Spanish Netherlands, and to the hereditary Prince his Son one of the Archduchesses in Marriage.

V. His most Christian Majesty promises never to attack the Empire by the Way of Lorraine.

VI. In this Peace, nothing shall be debated touching the Monarchy of Spain, as to which each of the two Monarchs shall retain his Rights.

From the Hague Courant, dated Dec. 15.

Ausbourg, Dec. 7. To Day the Deputies of the Dyet were assembled extraordinarily, when a Letter from Prince Eugene to the chief Imperial Commissioner was read to them; in which his Highness earnestly recommends the dispatching of the Affairs that lie before the Dyet. This Letter was dated from Rastad the 1st of this Month, and contained among other things, "That he had met the Marshal de Villars on the Day appointed; that till then (the 1st Instant) they had had but two Conferences, so that three Days had passed in doing nothing; that from the exorbitant, and by no Means acceptable, Propositions hitherto made by France, little Effect, but much rather a Rupture of the Conferences, was to be expected; yet that he would stay there some Days longer, that the Emperour and Empire might not be reproached with Averseness to do any thing towards Peace; and that he would send a further Account of the Conferences he should hold."

Francfort, Dec. 10. Yesterday the Deputies of the 4 associated Circles, opened their Assemblies here. 'Tis commonly reported, that the Proposals of Peace, hitherto made by the Marshal de Villars, are disadvantageous and dishonourable to the Emperour and Empire.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 15.

Paris, Dec. 10. The Prince de Rohan arrived the 9th at Versailles, having been dispatched from Rastad by the Marshal de Villars, with the Propositions made on the Part of the Emperour by Prince Eugene; who on his Side has dispatched a Gentleman to Vienna, with the Propositions delivered to his Highness by the Marshal de Villars on the King's

King's Part. We know not yet the Particulars of those Propositions, and all that has been rumoured concerning them hitherto seems to be without Foundation. The Marshal Duke of Berwick is gone to the Chevalier de St. George, who 'tis talked is to be married to some Princess.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 11. **Paris, Dec. 11.** We are told by some Letters from Germany, that the King of Prussia, the Duke of Hanover, and especially the Elector Palatine, have not a little contributed to determine the Archduke to make Peace, having signified to him absolutely, that they would no longer contribute to the Charge of the War which served only to ruin the Empire; and that the Negotiations were opened at Rastad by the Interposition of the Elector Palatine. 'Tis advised from Rastad the 30th inst, that the Conferences began the 26th at Night, and that the preliminary Articles were then settled.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 14. **Hague, Dec. 13.** According to the Advices from Utrecht, the Treaty of Commerce between England and Spain was signed last Saturday in the Evening. The Spanish Ministers had before received an Express from their Court, with some Points, which 'tis said their Excellencies have by the Treaty reserved.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 16. **Hague, Dec. 14.** We hear the Spanish Ministers have dispatched a Courier to Madrid, with the conditionally concluded and signed Treaty of Commerce between England and Spain.

Hague, Dec. 12. Letters from Utrecht advise, that the Treaty of Commerce between England and Spain was signed the 9th Instant, at the Lord Bishop of London's Country-house near Utrecht called Rosenthal: But the Spanish Plenipotentiaries having at the same Time protested against certain Articles contained therein, as not having full Power to agree to them, 'tis not known yet whether the Court of Madrid will ratify it as it is, or with an Exception to those Articles. These Letters add, that the Lord Bishop of London upon this Proceeding of the Spanish Ministers, thought fit to forbear exchanging the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace between England and Spain, till he receive further Instructions. Our Advices concerning the Conferences at Rastad between Prince Eugene and the Marshal de Villars, are not very promising to those who wish for Peace between the Empire and France: For 'twas doubted, considering the lofty and hard Propositions made by France, whether those Conferences will terminate in a formal Negotiation, much less in a Conclusion of the Treaty, unless France abate considerably of its first Demands, which were so exorbitant that Prince Eugene was twice on the Point of breaking off the Conferences and going away; which he would certainly have done, had not the Marshal de Villars earnestly pressed him to wait only the Return of the Expresses sent to the Court of France.

Hague, Dec. 15. Letters from Utrecht tell us, that the Spanish Ministers dispatched Yesterday an Express to Madrid with the Treaty of Commerce signed between England and Spain. The same Express carried the last Offers and Propositions of the Plenipotentiaries of Portugal, which are strenuously recommended at the same time to the Court of Madrid on the Part of the Queen of Great-Britain.

London, December.
Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 94 one quarter.
Bank 125 one quarter. India 126 and an half. Africa 47 one quarter.

LONDON. Printed by Sam. Buckley, at the Dolphin in Little-Britain; and Sold by Ferd. Barthelemy, Jun. in London-House-Yard, at the West-End of St. Pauls.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.
At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane,
this present Thursday, being the 10th of December, will be presented a Play call'd, *The Alban Queens, or the Death of Mary Queen of Scotland.*

The Committee for letting Houses and Lands belonging to Christ's Hospital, London, intend to let by Lease a Tenement without Bishopgate, known by the Sign of the Magpye Tavern; and also a Tenement adjoining, in the Possession of Mr. Tho. Northup, Linen-Draper; and also two Farms at Ford and Climping near Arundel in the County of Sussex, the one in Possession of John Barnard, the other of John Spicer. And that the Committee will sit in the Compting-house in Christ's Hospital aforesaid every Wednesday at three in the Afternoon to receive Proposals, of which more particular Information may be had at the said Compting-house.

Lost the first Instant a small black mottled Spaniel bitch, long ear'd, bob Tail, at Brentford. Whoever brings her (or gives Notice so as to be had again) to Brown's Coffee-house in Benchurch-Street, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

Lost on Saturday Night, the 5th Instant, out of Lieut. General Echlin's House in Pell Mell, a Set of shaving Plate, 1 Basin and Ewer, 2 Boxes, one for a Sponge and the other for a Wash ball, and 2 Salts; having his Coat of Arms on the Basin and Ewer, and his Crest on the Boxes and Salts. Whoever will carry or send the said Plate to Mrs. Fowler at the Pell Mell Coffee-house in Pell Mell, shall have 10 Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow, being the 11th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon (only one Cask of Wine in a Lot) viz 10 Pipes and 17 Hhds of excellent Red, and 3 Hhds of White Wines, fit for present Draught; 4 Hhds of French Claret fit for bottling, and 4 Pipes of Sound White Wine (near, and not one Cask sold out) now in Vault under the House of the Widow Hinchman in Rutolph-lane near the Queen's Weigh-house in Balchescap. All the said Wines to be seen and tasted this Day and to Morrow (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-Lane in Tower-Street.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 11th of December, 1713. at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, the Good Ship Anne Galley, (a prime Sailor about two Years old) English built, burthen 200 Tons by Measure, above 5 Foot between Decks, 10 Foot and half in Hold, Length and Breadth proportionable, now lying a little below East-Lane-Seairs, Rotherhithe, Carr. Pygram Commander. Inventories to be seen on Board the said Ship, and at the Place of Sale. To be Sold by Samuel Byre, Broker. To be spoke with every Day on the Spanish-Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-House aforesaid.

Davis's Sale, at Nixon's Coffee-house, the Corner of Peter-lane, Fleet-Street, of 200 Lots of curious original Paintings and Limings, and Prints of the most famous Masters; being of the famous Pictures of the Cabinet du Roy, as likewise Raphaels, Caraccis, Poussin, Edlink, Vander-werf, Lebrun, &c. The Sale begins to Morrow, being the 10th Instant, about 5 in the Afternoon, by low Rate, and no unfair Practices is to be used to advance the Price, as is too common in Sales, but left wholly to the Generosity of the Bidders. The Prints, &c. are ready for View until the Time of Sale, which Catalogues may be had, and at St. James's Coffee-house in St. James's House, and to be seen at most other Coffee-houses.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 17th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Gurraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, (only 1 Hhd of Claret in a Lot) viz 67 Hhds of excellent new French Clarets of the best Growth in France, deep, bright, strong, and fresh, and of the true Flavour, an entire Parcel genuine. In a Vault under Mr. Fishby's a Packer (near the Peruke) in Lawrence-Pountney-lane near London-stone in Cannon-Street. To be seen and tasted on Tuesday the 15th and Wednesday the 16th Instant from 10 to 1 and from 2 to 3, and all Thursday as above (viz 10 Forenoon) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-Street.

Just published the 2d Edition of,

An original Canto of Spencer, designed as Part of his Fairy Queen, but never printed. Now made publick by Nestor Ironside, Esq. Sold by J. Roberts near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane. Price 6 d

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Riverius Reformatus Englished, containing the modern Practice of Physick, not unlike that of Riverius, but accommodated to the most received Principles among the modern Philosophers, as well as Physicams, with Practical Observations to each Chapter. The Secrets of Lazarus Riverius, to which is annexed Dr. Richard Meads of the Influence of the Sun and Moon over Human Bodies, Pr. 7 s. The Works of that most excellent Pract. Physician Dr. Tho. Sydenham, Pr. 5 s. Mr. Janvry's Treatise of Medicines, Pr. 5 s. A General History of Diseases of Infants and Children, with the Method of Cure, by J. Pechey of the College of Physicians, Pr. 7 s. 6 d. Michaelis Extructori Opera Omnia in Compendium Redacta, Pr. 6 s. Of the Influence of the Sun and Moon over humane Bodies, a Treatise written by Dr. Rich. Mead Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital, Pr. 2 s. All printed for R. Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard: where are sold all sorts of Plays.

Just Published,

The Works of Mr. Nathaniel Lee, in 2 Vol. containing 13 Plays, Price 12 s. The Works of Mr. Wycherly, containing 4 Plays, Pr. 6 s. The Art of pleasing in Conversation, French and English, writ by Card. Richieu, Pr. 2 s. 6 d. The Lower's Secretary, in 24 Letters, writ to her Confidant in the Country, Pr. 2 s. Mrs. Behn's Works, in 3 Vol. 8vo, Pr. 15 s. Tho. Brown's brief and easy Method to understand the Roman History by way of Question and Answer, for the use of the Duke of Burgundy. P. 2 s. All printed for R. Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard; where is sold all sorts of Plays.